

Dear F.C.C. Committee,

You are considering a proposal that would supercede any state legislation regarding telemarketing "No-Call" lists.

As one who has suffered the constant intrusions from sales personnel doing "cold-calls", let me assure you that your doing no one any favors taking away our right to privacy and some peace and quiet when we come home from our work places.

My family and I would average 5 to 10 calls per day on the weekdays and more on the weekends until the state of Indiana enacted the "No-Call" list and backed it with legislation that guaranteed punitive damages to the companies that refused to abide by the law. Since that law has been enacted, we may get one or two calls a week. It has been a great blessing to have peace and quiet knowing we won't be harangued by someone trying to sell us something we neither wanted, needed nor desired information about. When I personally inquire about some item of interest, I know that I dictate the times and dates they may call me. This gives the consumer a much better chance to consider a purchase on their merits rather than some stranger on the phone pressuring them into making a decision. I do not want to buy a "pig in a poke" and I do not want the telemarketers having carte blanche to intrude upon my privacy. Please do not water down or usurp our state's laws that have benefitted us.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

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